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3 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC

ATTENTION: Chief, Operations Support Staff, IEG

SUBJECT: Scan and Search Photo Interpretation Station

REFERENCE: Memorandum NPIC/IEG-136-69, dated 25 April 1969

1. In the reference memorandum IEG expressed certain opinions regarding the Development Objectives for the subject instrument. Of some concern was the recommendation made in paragraph 1.f, which suggests the length of the light table be increased to 24 inches. Before these objectives were formulated a meeting was held in IEG on 5 March in an attempt to delineate the important characteristics of the subject device and one of the strongest recommendations made was to keep the instrument as small as possible. Because of this response, DED believed that the maximum length of the light table should be held to 20 inches and so stated this in the objectives.

2. While the instrument can probably be designed with a 24 inch light table without technical difficulty, it must be realized that this additional length will add approximately 8% to the existing overall width of the station. It is TSSG's position that the 20 inch light table will be more than adequate for the purpose for which it is to be used; however, if IEG strongly feels that the additional four inches will greatly enhance their capability, the objectives will be changed.

3. Because the design is presently being formulated by the contractor, will you send your recommendations regarding this matter to TSSG/DED by no later than 11 July 1969?

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Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

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